different from an industrial establishment. Legislative and statutory authority is given to municipalities and local boards and as such they are in their own capacity as much entitled to autonomy as Government are entitled to in their own authority. Industrial establishment is a different thing. There is adjudication arranged for it. In the case of municipalities and other autonomous bodies expecting disciplined services from their own subordinates, Government are loath to interfere.''

SRI S. C. C. ANTHONI PILLAI :—'' Sir, in view of the fact that the Government first advised the municipality to take the employees back and in view of the fact that other Governments have referred similar disputes to Industrial Tribunals, will this Government at this stage refer the dispute between the workers and the municiplaity to the Industrial Tribunal for settlement? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' It would not be possible or even proper to treat a Municipality in the same manner as we would treat an industrial establishment who figures as a defendant or a party respondent before an industrial tribunal. So far as Municipal services in respect of sanitation goes, we have to respect the position of the municipality differently.''

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—'' கனம் முதல் மந்திரி அவர்கள், முனிசிபல் விவகாரத்தில் ' அட்ஜுடிகேஷன் ' அனுப்புவதற்கில்லை என்று சட்டத்திற்கு ஒரு புது வியாக்கியானம் கொடுக்கிறாரா என்று கேட்க ஆசைப்படுகிறேன் ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' Sir, it is not necessary for me to bring in new legislation or new interpretation. I am only explaining things as they stand already.''

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—'' സർ, ഇതു് ഒരു അതിപ്രധാനമായ പ്രശ്നം ആയതുകൊണ്ടു് ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച അരമണിക്കൂർ debate അനുവദിക്കണം ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' We are shortly to have a general discussion on the Budget. Let the hon. Member bring all these things during the general discussion on the Budget.''

District Planning Board for Malabar.

* 17 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is a District Planning Board in Malabar; and if not, whether any step was taken to constitute one?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' No District Planning Board but a Project Advisory Committee which will have the functions of a District Planning Board has been set up in the Malabar district.''

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—'' Sir, may I know the function and the work entrusted to the District Planning Boards? ''

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I have answered that, in Malabar, the Project Advisory Committee has been formed. That committee will attend to the Community Project work as well as the work of the former Food Production Committee and other committees."

Requisitioning of hoarded paddy in Malabar.

* 18 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government had requisitioned hoarded paddy from any rice mill owner, paddy merchant or landlord in Malabar as a part of their policy of bringing down prices of foodgrains?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—' No stock of paddy or rice was requisitioned from merchants or any person in the district."

Subsidized Housing Scheme for industrial workers.

* 19 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state— 12 noon.

(*a*) the amount received from the Central Government under the Subsidized Housing Scheme for industrial workers in this State;

(*b*) how it is proposed to be distributed to the districts; and

(*c*) which section of labourers comes under the scheme?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Government of Madras have not received any amount from the Central Government under their Subsidized Industrial Housing Scheme. The Central Government themselves sanction the loans and subsidies under the scheme to the applicants.

" (*c*) The term ' Industrial Worker ' in the Scheme refers to a ' worker ' as defined in the Factories Act, 1948, employees of the Central or the State Governments, of local authorities or of other semi-statutory bodies being excepted. Workers in corporations or companies owned in part or in full by Central or State Governments will, however, be entitled to assistance under the Scheme."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I allow five more minutes to finish the rest of the questions."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு வீடு கட்டும் திட்டத்திற்காக மாகாண சர்க்கார்களுக்கு மத்திய அரசாங்கம் கடன் கொடுப்பதற்கு ஸ்கீம் போட்டிருப்பது கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களுக்கு தெரியுமா? அப்படி இருந்தால் அதைப்பற்றி நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா? ஒவ்வொரு மாகாண அரசாங்கங்களும் அம்மாதிரி கடன் வாங்கி இருக்கின்றனரா என்பது தெரியுமா? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" We are aware of the fact mentioned by the hon. Leader of the Opposition. The Madras Government themselves are moving in the matter and we hope to produce fruitful results soon."